

# ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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What a lovely week we have had in school. The highlights included our Early Years and KS1 worship with Daniel in school and our KS2 Eucharist. Both acts of worship encouraged us to remember the true meaning of Christmas, in amongst the busyness of this time of year. See below for some reflections from the classes.

The children also very much enjoyed watching the Nursery and Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal—parents you are in for a treat! As well as continuing to enjoy our curriculum topics, there have been plenty of opportunities to be creative this week, particularly in terms of making Christmas decorations for our trees, big and small! See below for pictures and more reports. I am looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the Christmas Bazaar, after which you will, I am sure be feeling very festive, My best wishes for a very good weekend. Ms Wood



## Worship Theme for Next Week Advent 2—Peace

### EUCHARIST

We went into the church on Wednesday for Eucharist; we listened to Daniel talk to us about helping each other and being kind to each other. This time of year we need to be giving and not taking. We should be thinking of those who are less fortunate. We learnt that kindness is a very precious gift to give someone. *By Jemima & Tanvi—Y3*

'I was one of the crucifers and it was very exciting because we wore nice, white robes and we walked around the church with Reverend Daniel' *By Aalia—Y4*

'Being a crucifer during Eucharist was fun because it was my first time and I helped Reverend Daniel prepare the bread and wine.' *By Sofia J—Y4*

'Toby did a very good job and he set a very good example for the other Year 4s. After Eucharist, he told me his job was harder than it appeared because the cross was very heavy!' *By Luca—Y4*

'We were told that advent has started and Tahlia in year 5 was allowed to light a candle to mark the start of it.' *By Maya—Y4*

'We sung lots of different songs and we learnt a new song called O come, O come Emmanuel. We also went up to receive prayers, bread and wine.' *By Bea—Y4*

Our advent Eucharist was on the Wednesday the 30th November, when we lit the first candle for advent in Church. The first candle was about hope. We light this candle to give us hope in our journey ahead in life and to light up the darkness around us. Advent is the time of year that leads up to Christmas and lets us reflect on the birth of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. *By Mylo, Ed, Zac, Huw & Julianne—Y6*

### EARLY YEARS NATIVITY

'The school was able to watch a Nativity performed by Nursery and Reception. I found that the nativity was really good! I also think that nursery and reception were listening really well to their teachers and their instructions. I also really liked their singing and the actions that went along with the different songs. All of the children played their parts really well and I think the teachers did a good job on the casting! My brother Kiion, who played Joseph, played his part really well and said all of his parts correctly. My sister Kaiella-Mae was the goat in the nativity. Even though she did not have any words, she and all the others still listened well and sang beautifully. It was a really good play. I and the rest of the school really enjoyed it! Well done guys!!' *By Dior—Y5*

'On the 1st of December we watched the nursery and reception nativity (called Away in a Manger). They were AMAZING. They sang lots of song including 'Away in a manger'. The infants were brilliant, with the help of Mrs Haxton-Bartlett.' *By Lizzy & Olivia—Y6*

'I thought it was BRILLIANT! The story of Morris was very interesting and they all spoke out clearly. It was funny, it had action and best of all was the singing. They sang beautifully and we both instantly adored the play as soon as it started *By Maddie & Darcey—Y6*

## Dates For Your

### Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

#### **Saturday 3rd December**

FOASS Christmas Bazaar

**Note this year this will be 2pm to 4pm**

#### **Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th December**

Nursery and Reception Nativity

#### **Wednesday 7th and**

#### **Thursday 8th December**

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity

#### **Tuesday 13th December**

Junior Carol Concert 6.30pm in the church

#### **Wednesday 14th December**

Christmas Lunch

#### **Thursday 15th December**

Y6 Enterprise Project

Market Day, 3.30pm

Followed by Open Afternoon—a chance to see your children's work in their books and on display

#### **Friday 16th December**

2pm End of Term

#### **Tuesday 3rd January 2023**

INSET for staff

#### **Wednesday 4th January**

Children back to school

#### **Wednesday 11th January**

Epiphany Service in Church

All Welcome

#### **Wednesday 8th February**

KS2 Eucharist—all welcome

#### **Friday 10th February**

Y4 Class Assembly

Break up for half-term at **3.30pm**

#### **Monday 20th February**

Children back to School

## **Y1 & Y4 TREE DECORATIONS**

'I liked doing the pattern challenge after I made my candy cane decoration.' *By Edward—Y1*

'We made candy cane decorations. It was fun.' *By Sylvie—Y1*

'It was fun watching our pictures shrinking, they curled up and shrunk in almost 3 seconds.' *By Georgie—Y4*

'It was very cool watching our pictures shrink. It was also fun because they shrunk 7 times smaller. I really loved that Ms Atkinson let us use the metallic pens. It was a very pleasant experience to have at school.' *By Caleb—Y4*

'It was fun to create our pictures and watch them turn into tiny little pictures.' *By Ramou—Y4*

'I liked creating my decoration and it was fun watching them shrink and come out of the oven. It was exciting seeing how much they had changed.' *By Immy—Y4*

'I liked creating the decorations because it was my first time making that type. It was really cool watching them shrink in the oven.' *By Eva-Rose—Y4*

'I liked that we were able to watch them shrink in the oven and we saw that they curled up. It was a struggle for Ms Atkinson to get them out and uncurl some without burning herself.' *By Bella—Y4*



## **STARS OF THE WEEK!**

**Reception: Georgie & Adam**

**Year 1: Sylvie & Sophia**

**Year 2: Mehdi & Mia**

**Year 3: Efe & Tanvi**

**Year 4: Leo & Alex**

**Year 5: Lyla & Jaian**

**Year 6: Archie & Xanthe**

## **Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Sharp**

### **Congratulations to:**

**Aalia in Y4:** for always greeting all the adults on the gate in such a lovely manner

**Emmanuel in Y2:** for his lovely smile each day as he comes into school.

You both make the adults in school feel happy.

**Well done everyone — you are a credit to the school and you have earned teampoints for your House!**

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

One of my highlights of the year is being able to decorate the school Christmas Tree with members of the school council—and this year we some extra help from Reception, Miss Wilson and Dave! Huge thanks, once again, to FOASS, for providing us with such a beautiful tree.

I think you will agree that the decorators have done a fabulous job, which you can admire at closer quarters tomorrow at the Christmas Bazaar.



## CLASS CHRISTMAS TREES

There has been much creativity on display this week, from both adults and children alike, as they have made the decorations for the mini Christmas trees. These little trees are going to be auctioned as part of the Christmas Bazaar—I wonder who will be the lucky winner and be able to take their class tree home!



At All Saints' Primary School we care about not only our pupils but also you, the parents and carers. As we adjust to the new times and continue to wait for changes and updates from the government, please do think about your well-being. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

### **NSPCC**

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

0800 1111 (under 18)

0808 800 5000 (over 18s)

Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.

Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.

### **Cruse Bereavement Care**

[www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

0808 808 1677

Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.

### **Hope Again: Young people living after loss (Cruse for young people)**

[www.hopeagain.org.uk](http://www.hopeagain.org.uk)

0808 808 1677

Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.

### **Mental Health UK**

[www.mentalhealth-uk.org](http://www.mentalhealth-uk.org)

Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.

### **Rethink**

[www.rethink.org](http://www.rethink.org)

0808 801 0525

Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.

### **Mind**

[Mind.org.uk](http://Mind.org.uk)

0300 123 3393

Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.

